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SUBJECT: OTTAWA LAUNCHES IPR TOOLKIT

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[¶](#)B. OTTAWA 01522

[¶](#)1. The Mission Canada IPR Working Group is pleased to announce that the Canada IPR Toolkit is now available on Embassy Ottawa's general website, in response to Ref A. The toolkit is designed to assist smaller businesses in locating the information necessary to protect their IP in Canada. As noted in Ref B, the toolkit is more streamlined than the China or Russia versions. Because Canada has clear laws and a reliable judicial system relatively easy for U.S. businesses to navigate, the toolkit acts as a straightforward link-based guide that directs the user to a number of GOC websites specifically addressing IPR issues. The toolkit also points the user to a number of U.S. and international IPR sources.

[¶](#)2. The toolkit may be accessed by clicking on the &Intellectual Property Rights Toolkit8 icon on the Embassy Ottawa homepage, canada.usembassy.gov/content/index.asp

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